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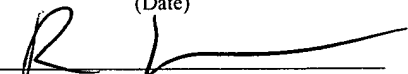
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RELATING THERETO
Examiner : Unsu Jung
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-13), which are drawn to a chromatographic optical bio-disc, for prosecution in the current application. This election is made without traverse. Please withdraw Claims 14-47 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

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Summary

In view of the above, the claims that are elected for prosecution in the present application are Claims 1-13. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above election or would like to discuss this response further, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such questions may be promptly resolved.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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